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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Lines Still Down.

CHICAGO, Jan 8.—The telegraphic situation is not changed for the better this morning and there is scarcely a possibility of getting anything through from the East before to-night if even then. A few dispatches got through at an early hour this morning but they came via Richmond and through the Carolinas through Atlanta, Louisville and Cincinnati. The storm appears to extend from the Lakes on the north to Tennessee on the south and how far east cannot be definitely stated.

CHICAGO, Jan 8.—Both branches of the Illinois legislature have condemned the salary grab.

Snelder's livery stables with 8 horses burned last night at Indianapolis.

Preparing for a Tussel with the Internationalists.

NEW YORK, Jan 8.—The New York police will be ordered to prepare for any emergency that may arise to-morrow during the action of the Internationals meeting. It is stated that 30,000 ball cartridges were taken to-night to the Armory of the Seventy first regiment.

Quesada on Cuban Affairs.

A *Herald* special from Key West says Manuel Quesada arrived to-day. He believes the prospects of Cuba are brighter than ever and declares that nothing short of independence will be accepted.

Meeting of the Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Jan 8.—The Legislature convened to-day. The old officers were re-elected.

Bold Attempt at Bank Robbery.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to rob the Abingdon National Bank. Masked men bound and gagged the watchman but he managed to give the alarm. The men escaped.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Department News.

WASHINGTON, Jan 7.—Luttrell received from the Interior Department to-day the appointment of Elijah Steele as Special Indian Agent for Northern California, to care especially for the Big Valley and Hot Springs Indians, and others in Siskiyou county, California, who are threatened with starvation. He will give directions to the Relief Committee provided by a recent order mentioned in these dispatches.

In view of the danger of difficulty with the Indians in Del Norte county, Cal, the Department will in a day or two send the Indian Agent at Hoopa Valley to negotiate with them for their removal to Hoopa Valley Reservation.

Luttrell to-day obtained an order from the Quartermaster General's Department notifying all persons holding claims for Modoc war supplies furnished the Government to send them to Quartermaster General Allen at San Francisco, who is directed to forward them from there for immediate payment. There are about $80,000 of these claims in Siskiyou county.

Frederick D Hard, Special Agent of the Postoffice Department, on duty in Oregon, had a conference with the Postmaster General to-day in regarding the postal affairs of the Northern Pacific coast.

B F Hastings, Land Agent for California, has forwarded his resignation to the U. S. Surveyor General.

Page will shortly introduce a bill to forfeit to the United States all lands withdrawn under the grant for the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, which Company has failed to comply with the conditions of the law requiring fifty miles of railroad to be built every year. The enactment of this bill would restore to the public domain millions of acres.

Clayton intends to introduce Cole's bill to grant a portion of the Presidio reservation to the city of San Francisco for a public park.

Clayton introduced a bill to-day authorizing the widows of pre-emption claimants to prove up perfect settlements, making them in effect settlers, which the local Court in California has decided they are within the meaning of the pre-emption laws.

Mr. Williams Wants to Withdraw.

WASHINGTON, Jan 8.—It is positively asserted to-night that Attorney-General Williams wrote a letter this afternoon requesting the withdrawal of his nomination as Chief Justice. The report comes from a trustworthy private source.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Office of the New Spanish Government.

MADRID, Jan 8.—Senor King, Minister of the Interior, has issued a circular to provincial authorities. It is stated that the principal object of the Government is to re-establish order and show its compatibility with the republic and liberty. To secure this object it will employ most energetic measures.

Condition of Kaiser Wilhelm.

BERLIN, Jan 8.—The health of Emperor William continues to improve.

A TRICK EXPOSED

THE "STIGMATA" GIRL COMES TO GRIEF—SHE IS DISCOVERED MAKING THE WONDERFUL MARKS UPON HER OWN HANDS.

Everybody remembers Miss Collins, the young woman who, last spring, created a considerable sensation in Catholic circles by exhibiting upon her hands and feet certain marks which she and certain of her friends claimed were produced by some supernatural agency. The Catholic clergy accepted the theory of the so called miracle with a good deal of hesitancy and took measures to test the matter by a close espionage on all the young lady's movements. By order of the Archbishop Miss Collins with her friend Miss Armer was sent to the house of the Sisters of Charity, Mount St Joseph. There Miss Collins was put under the medical charge of Dr Shorb, and was carefully watched night and day, not being suffered to pass a moment unobserved. This close scrutiny at last developed the fact that she herself was the author of the "stigmata," which she produced by picking her hands and feet with her nails. When she learned that her imposture had become known she vanished, it is said, to parts unknown to every one save the Archbishop, who declines to throw any light on the subject. Miss Armer is believed to have been innocent of any knowledge of the trick. She is yet in the Convent.—*S F Chronicle Dec 28th.*

THE AUTOMATIC TELEGRAPH.—An exhibition of the working of the Automatic Telegraph was given at the rooms of the Company, No 66 Broadway, last evening. This invention consists of three machines—one for perforating the paper, another for transmitting messages and the third for receiving them. The perforating machine has a bank of twenty six keys, each representing a letter of the alphabet. When these keys are struck characters corresponding to the letters—represented by dots—are perforated in a strip of paper at an average speed of thirty words a minute. The strip is then placed upon the transmitting machine, which consists of a revolving drum connected with the telegraph wire. As the paper passes over the drum, which is turned by a crank, an arm containing a roller pen connected with the battery is brought down upon it. The pen reaches through the perforations, sending pulsations from the battery and recording at the receiving station an exact duplicate of the characters punched by means of a strip of chemically prepared paper upon a registering drum. It is claimed that by this system 1,000 words can be transmitted on a single wire over a circuit of 500 miles, while to transmit the same number by the Morse system would require 40 wires; that while the capacity of the Morse system is limited to the capacity of the operator to manipulate the key, by the Automatic telegraph the full capacity of the wire for carrying electric signals can be utilized by increasing the number of perforating machines—costing about $100 each.—*New York Tribune December 18th.*

WALPOLE, ARGYLE AND WILLIAMS.—This is from the Cincinnati *Commercial*: "A very distinguished lawyer the other day, in speaking about Grant's nominee to the Chief Justiceship: 'If we were to compare Williams with the great men who have filled the office of Chief Justice, we would have to use language like that of Argyle to Walpole. On one occasion Walpole met the Duke of Argyle leaving the royal palace, stepping as high as a blind horse and flopping around like a mad porpoise. "Why, Duke, you seem excited," said Walpole. "Yes, sir," said the Duke, "I am; the King has insulted me." "Oh," replied Walpole, "never mind that; the King has often kicked me." "Yes, sir," cried the haughty clansman in a towering rage, "but I would have you understand, sir, that there is an infinite difference between an Argyle and a Walpole." And so,' said our distinguished lawyer, 'would I be compelled to speak of Williams in comparison with John Marshall and his successors.'"

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 8.—The steamship *Oriflamme* arrived here to-day from Portland.

The jury in the case of John Tuers for the murder of James Dowling have not agreed on a verdict. They were out all night.

The weather is clear and cold, with a heavy frost last night.

Anxiety for the safety of the steamer *China* increases.

Mining stocks are down again to-day and the market is panicky.

The Mechanics' State Council has declared in favor of a branch State prison at Folsom.

It is reported that a match has been made for a running race between Nell Flaherty and Joe Daniels over the Ocean View course. The date of the race is not yet agreed upon. It is also stated that a race is to be arranged for all running horses in the world, to come off here next fall for a purse of $30,000.

Smallpox and scarlatina is rapidly abating under the cold weather.

Greenbacks unchanged.

The Assembly to-day finally passed the Senate bill authorizing the Governor to offer a reward of $15,000 for the capture of Vasquez and his gang. It is reported that Vasquez is in the city at the present time.

The Senate adjourned in honor of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

In the *habeas corpus* case of Kinsey and wife, the two McLarens and Dow, accused of the murder of Harvey Green at Escandero a few weeks since, the Judge of the 4th District Court to-day decided to admit Kinsey to bail in the sum of $8,000 and the other four defendants in the sum of $6,000 each.

The jury in the Tuers murder case failed to agree on a verdict.

W J Jones, accused of salting a claim in Utah, inducing others thereby to purchase it for $450,000, is still in jail awaiting a requisition from Utah.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 8.—The Giant Powder Company declares a dividend of 1½ per cent, payable Thursday.

The new steamer *Colima* will be placed on the Panama line.

James M Ferguson, second mate of the ship *Seminole*, has been sentenced to the county jail for 180 days for the cruel treatment of sailors on that vessel.

Orleans Mining Company, incorporated to mine in Storey county, Nevada, to-day, capital $4,800,000. Also Mennen Company, to mine in Devil's Gate District, Lyon county, Nevada, capital $7,300,000.

German citizens will hold a mass meeting to express their disapproval of the action of the Board of Education in dispensing with the study of foreign languages in the public schools.

The jury in the case of John Tuers, for the murder of James Dowling, were unable to agree on a verdict and were discharged. Nine were for conviction and three for acquittal. Tuers was remanded to jail.

The report that C P Taggart, agent of the Pacific Mail Company at San Diego, had been or will be removed, is denied by Edward Higgins, agent at this place.

Roderigha Riez was arrested here to-day, and will be taken to Sacramento to answer some criminal charge, the nature of which is not stated.

Detective Duckworth, of St Louis, leaves to-morrow by the overland train with John W Purden, whom he arrested in Oregon, charged with the murder of Benjamin Scott in Missouri.

Joseph Getty and Jane Bonet were arrested to-night for burglary in a house on Pacific street.

No tidings yet of the missing steamer *China*; much anxiety is felt for her safety.

The report that Vasquez is in the city is discredited by officials, but two of his gang are known to have been here within a few days.

Interior California.

SAN DIEGO, Jan 8.—The following private telegram was received from Maricopa Wells this evening: Lt Babcock, with a detachment of the 5th cavalry, killed 5 and captured 20 Tonto warriors. Fifty three good Indians recorded during December.

MONTANA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 8.—The Montana legislature met on Monday last with O W Stapleton as President and I H Romers Speaker of the House.

The Governor's message places the debt of the Territory at $442,987. He recommends a memorial asking Congress to open a military road via Wind river and Yellowstone Lake to Montana.

NEVADA.

GOLD HILL, Jan 8.—John Fitzgerald, station tender on the 1,000 foot level of the Crown Point mine, was killed suddenly about 12 o'clock last night. The cage was being lowered to the 1,200 foot station, and for some reason or other Fitzgerald wanted to stop it at the 1,000 foot level, and in giving the bell wire a jerk he threw his head forward and the cage struck him on the back of the head and bore him down to the station floor. His head was wedged between the edge of the shaft and cage, and frightfully mangled, the skull being broken in four pieces. He was a member of the Gold Hill Miners' Union, also of Montgomery Guards, of Virginia.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.

The annual report of the Librarian of Congress exhibits the fact that 12,407 volumes have been added to the collection during the year closing Dec 1st. The aggregate number of books now in the library is 258,752 volumes, besides about 50,000 pamphlets. In the copyright department there have been [illegible] entries made during the year and the Librarian has paid into the Treasury the sum of [illegible] as the receipts from copyright fees. This exceeds the entries of the year preceding by about 10 per cent. The Librarian reports the accessions to the library as unusually valuable, including an almost complete set of the county histories of England, purchased in London, and very important as throwing light upon the history and genealogy of thousands of American families. The rapid growth of the library and of the copyright business of the country render the necessity for a new building to accommodate its overflowing collections an imperative necessity. While retaining in the Capitol a sufficiently large library for legislative and judicial use, Congress has already authorized the preparation of plans for a separate building, and the commission appointed to select a plan will shortly make the award of premiums. The location of the building, however, is not yet selected.—*Washington Dispatch Nov 14th.*

THE COST OF A CONGRESSMAN'S DEATH.—The death of a member is something of a perquisite, custom having established the usage of maintaining a sort of professional mourning on the part of the House, something after the style of the hired mourners of England and Scotland. If a member dies at Washington the Sergeant at Arms may pay the landlord of his hotel $100 for having granted the privilege of a death in his house. Six stalwart men must then watch with two reliefs by his bed during the period that the body is in the custody of the House. Better for some of the dead that they had been as closely watched before they left the Legislative halls. Deputies must attend the body to its destination in the State of the deceased, unless the friends [illegible] the right of burial in the Congressional Burying Ground. Altogether on the average it costs about $5,000 to bury a Congressman decently who dies in Washington. The funeral expense is often more than the back pay for one year. Perhaps the back pay will serve to [illegible] funeral expense [illegible] one without the benefit of clergy. Gentlemen, watch dogs of the Treasury anxious to practice economy would do their constituency and the country a service by dying at home.—*Washington Letter.*

MARION COUNTY

[illegible] FARM [illegible] HOMES AND CULTURE [illegible] PURITY—[illegible]—THE BEST [illegible] OF [illegible] MILL CREEK BOTTOM [illegible] CROSS FARM AND STOCK—GRAIN [illegible] OF MARION COUNTY

[FROM OUR TRAVELING CORRESPONDENT.]

JEFFERSON, Jan 7, 1874.

During the last eight days the weather has been varied by partial snow, hail and heavy rain showers, gentle frosts and genial sunshine. Farming partially suspended, but the clearing of scrub, grubbing, fencing and securing firewood are in active operation. The general appearance of the country indicates improved agriculture, great industry and decided progress. The countenances, manners and homes of the farmers satisfy the observer that comfort, happiness and satisfaction are the experience of the great mass of the people of the Willamette Valley.

An extensive trip through the center and east side of

FRENCH PRAIRIE

Is a convincing proof of the latter statement. A considerable number of the original settlers on this prairie have removed and their places are occupied by industrious, enterprising and successful farmers. There are quite a number of fine dwelling houses on this beautiful prairie, but there is ample room for great improvements in this department.

HOWELL PRAIRIE

Has the reputation of being one of the most beautiful and valuable prairies for its size in the Willamette valley. It is only six miles long and three miles broad. The soil is very rich and productive, and the farming improvements are in an advanced stage. There are a number of fine dwelling houses and the scenery is even at this season of the year beautiful. From April to November the landscape must be charming. The farmers are prosperous and rich, extensive lenders of money and not borrowers, live comfortably, and some of them manifest great refinement in manner and mode of living, although not a few of them might, considering their wealth, have much better houses. A good comfortable house makes home attractive, and other things corresponding goes to make it happy. Pleasant rooms, bright fires and cheerful faces make home the happiest spot on earth. Money is desirable, but only valuable as it accomplishes these and similar objects. Blessed are they that add to the happiness of others. It is more blessed to give than receive.

AURORA,

Commonly known as Dutchtown, is located near the northern boundary line of Marion county. It is a German settlement and has all the characteristics peculiar to that people. The colony was founded in 1855 on Christian principles. The property is held in common for the benefit of all the members. The profits of the settlement go into a common fund, and all are supplied from the same. The property is invested in Trustees for the members, of which the Rev Dr Keil is President. The property of the settlement consists of 12,000 acres of land, principally composed of timber, but rapidly yielding to the ax and the hands of industry, on which there are now some fine farms, beautiful gardens and elegant houses. As an evidence of the industry of the settlers and the increasing value of their property, they have a large general store, a first class drug store, blacksmith, wagon, wheelwright, shoemaker, tailor, saddler, carpenter, cooper, tinner and furniture shops, a woolen factory, saw, planing and grist mills, a hotel, a church and a schoolhouse. All these establishments and institutions are models of completeness and neatness. There are 400 people in the settlement, distinguished for their industry, cultivation and refinement, living in the bonds of mutual confidence, esteem and affection, abounding in all the necessaries and comforts of good living and happy homes. The hotel has a long established reputation for the comfortable and substantial table it provides for guests. The best hotel keepers in Portland might visit the Aurora hotel and learn profitable lessons as to how to make their guests comfortable. Travelers by the Oregon and California Railroad can testify as to the elegant breakfasts and suppers that this hotel provides—the numerous visitors that frequent this favorite resort on holidays will confirm the same. We had the pleasure of a long conversation with Dr Keil, who willingly explained to us the rise and progress of the colony. The Doctor's history is one of deep interest; his self denial and Christian example are worthy of all praise, and the success of the colony is a beautiful illustration of Christian unity, confidence and esteem. This colony, in common with all places in the country, looks comparatively dull in the winter, but during the summer months a visit to the grounds of the Aurora German settlement is a source of great pleasure and joy.

MILL CREEK VALLEY

Has some splendid farming lands of great richness and productiveness. A portion of it lies very flat and is subject to overflow from the creek. In those portions spring wheat is sown, but splendid fall wheat is also raised. The high lands are admirably adapted for wheat and oats. Mr Thomas Cross of Salem has a valuable farm of 1,400 acres in this valley, on which he raises the best of fall and spring wheat, and has a flock of 1,800 head of sheep. In his flock are some as fine Cotswolds, Leicestershires and other breeds as are to be found in the Willamette Valley. Mr Cross has done great things for Oregon as a curer of hams and bacon and importing thoroughbred stock. At present he is paying special attention to farming and raising fine sheep and hogs, in both of which lines of business he is quite successful.

The creek is of great value as a channel for conveying a portion of the water of the Santiam river to Salem that constitutes the great water power of that city for manufacturing purposes.

THE WHEAT OF MARION COUNTY

	Bushels
Kinney & Son will ship from Salem mill	140,000
M D Hendricks from Wheatland	40,000
B A Bremen from Fairfield and by railroad	50,000
LaRoque & Fellend from Champoeg	[illegible]
John Horner from Champoeg mill	12,000
James McKay's mill, Champoeg	10,000
B S Clark, from Butteville	14,000
Aurora R R station of Marion Co wheat	[illegible]
Hubbards	[illegible]
Woodburn	[illegible]
Brooks	[illegible]
Gervais	[illegible]
Turners	[illegible]
Marion	[illegible]
Jefferson	15,000
Ankeny's Landing	10,000
Total quantity to be shipped	[illegible]
Retained for seed and home consumption	[illegible]
Total production in Marion County	[illegible]

The figures are confined exclusively to wheat raised in Marion county, and don't include the [illegible] bushels shipped at Aurora and [illegible] bushels shipped from Hubbard's station received from Clackamas county, the vast quantity of wheat raised by R C Kinney & Son from other counties, nor the [illegible] bushels of wheat shipped in flour at Marion station from the Scio mills, Linn county.

There has been raised in Marion county last year about [illegible] bushels of oats; [illegible] bushels will be available for shipping if the price advances to forty and forty five cents a bushel. The majority of the farmers will not sell at thirty three cents, the present price up the valley.

The price of wheat at one of the shipping points above stated ranged from 80 to 90 cents a bushel, and a large proportion has averaged a dollar a bushel. The raising of wheat will be greatly increased in the Willamette valley this year, and the quantity of oats will be [illegible]

THE WILLAMETTE [illegible]

	Used	Will ship
Lane county—total	[illegible]	[illegible]
Linn county	[illegible]	[illegible]
Benton county	[illegible]	[illegible]
Polk county	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marion county	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

Taking for granted that the [illegible] bushels sold at an average of 75 cents a bushel, the farmers of these five counties will have distributed among them $[illegible] 162 50 and a clear profit of $[illegible], allowing 50 cents as the cost of raising the wheat for market.

NORTHWEST.

THE VILLE DU HAVRE

A Survivor's Story.

COWARDICE OF FRENCH SAILORS AND THEFT OF LIFE PRESERVERS THAT HAD TO BE CUT LOOSE [illegible]

[N. Y. Tribune, Dec [illegible]

The following letter has been received by Mr [illegible] A Witthaus of this city from his son, who was a passenger on the ill fated *Ville du Havre*.

HOTEL LIVERPOOL, PARIS, Dec [illegible]

My Dear Father:—I arrived here the night before last, very much tired but in perfect health, after having witnessed scenes which I shall remember until my death, and after having been saved in almost a miraculous manner from an ocean grave by the mercy of God. I have so much to say that I hardly know where to commence, and as you have had more or less accurate newspaper accounts of the loss of the steamer *Ville du Havre*, I shall confine myself to my own personal experience.

Very soon after leaving New York we ran into a fog which did not leave us definitely until the 20th of November. On the second day out we lost one blade of the screw, which of course diminished our speed, so that notwithstanding the favorable winds which we had, we were only on the sixth day out at noon about halfway of our journey. I had made but few acquaintances on board and spent most of my time reading. On Friday afternoon, the 21st of November, the fog cleared off definitely and we had a fine sunset. At about half past ten I went on the deck; the night was the most magnificent starlight one which I have ever seen at sea. A pleasant breeze was blowing; we had a great deal of sail set and were gliding along finely through a tolerably smooth sea; the weather was so glorious that I remained on deck until about a quarter past 12 o'clock, when I went below and turned in. I had been asleep but a short time, when I was suddenly awakened by a tremendous shock and a loud grinding noise, which lasted only a few seconds. I jumped out of bed and without attempting to explain to myself what had happened, pulled on a pair of trowsers, boots, ulster overcoat and hat, and so hurried on deck. I was one of the first of the passengers to reach the deck. The engines stopped and there was a quantity of debris lying on the deck. In looking upwards, I observed that but little of this had come down from our rigging, and then I ran to the starboard side and saw our bulwarks driven in for a length of fully 30 feet and all the rigging of the starboard side cut away. While I was looking over the side I saw that the steamer was settling in the water and the men were working at boats. I then made up my mind for the worst and went aft to see what chance there was for me in the boats. Two of these were already in the water, and as I came aft I saw them put off to the ship which had run us down and which fortunately had kept afloat and hove to about one half of a mile under our stern. These two boats were filled entirely with *French sailors and firemen*. Some 40 men were making frantic and useless efforts to get another boat over the side, and half of these cowardly rascals were already in the boat.

Seeing that the crew was entirely demoralized, I gave up all hopes of being saved from the steamer by a boat, and looked around me for some means of keeping afloat when she should go down. Then I saw a man near me hammering at the taffrail with a capstan bar, and on looking closer I saw he was trying to get a life preserver loose. I then recollected having that very day seen a sailor's knife stuck in a sheath in the flagstaff; to run and get this was the work of a few seconds, and with two cuts I loosened the life preserver for the man whom I had seen hammering at it and whom I recognized as a Monsieur Burbanson. I then went at the next one, which I secured for myself; then I gave the knife to a Mr Belknap, who had broken all the blades of his pocket knife in trying to cut a life preserver loose. I remained at the extreme stern of the ship for two reasons—first, because there was little or no rigging over my head to drag me down in case the steamer should sink suddenly, and secondly because I had noticed that the bow was lower in the water than the stern, from which I judged that she would not sink vertically but go down at an angle bow first, and therefore cause more suction forward than aft, which proved to be the case. After I had secured my life-preserver, I turned to see what was going on around me; as I looked forward I saw the mainmast lean over to leeward, first slowly, and then suddenly fall over the side with a terrific crash; from the screams and groans which accompanied and followed the fall of this mast and the mizzen mast, which was dragged along with it, I knew that many persons had been killed or crushed more or less severely under the wreck. It then occurred to me suddenly that if I remained on board the steamer until she went down, that I would find myself in the water among a crowd of others, some of whom might seize and drag me down; so I took off my shoes, coat and hat, put on my life preserver, got upon the rail, commended myself to the mercy of God Almighty, and jumped over the stern.

I sank of course at first and then came to the surface again; then, after getting the water out of my eyes, I turned around and just saw the stern and mast of the steamer going under at a short distance from me. I saw a piece of wreck upon which were two French sailors; I pushed forward until I got hold of this, and shortly afterwards Mr Belknap swam up and got hold of it also. We remained in the water they say an hour or more—to me it seemed an eternity, with the black water around us, the cold stars above, the shrieks all around, and once our piece of wreck got entangled with a floating corpse, which we had great trouble in getting rid of. After a time my trowsers, being soaked with water, got too heavy for me, so I loosened them and kicked them off; so that when I was finally dragged into a boat I had only my night and undershirt on, and I was nearly frozen. When I got on board the English ship I obtained some clothing from the sailors and swallowed a stout drink of brandy, which revived me sufficiently to enable me to patch up some of the many persons who were scratched or bruised in various ways. As for myself I had not as much as a pin scratch. To describe the harrowing scenes which occurred on the ship *Loch Earn* as boat after boat brought in some half drowned sufferers is impossible; men and women [illegible] naked, nearly [illegible] frozen, half drowned, and all but three having lost [illegible] one whose dying screams still sounded in their ears. One man had received a blow [illegible] in the head which had [illegible] but temporarily destroyed [illegible] and howls were dreadful [illegible]. In the midst of all this, Oh how thankful I was [illegible] especially [illegible] of having [illegible] the only [illegible] family [illegible] to me.

Owing to the bad hole in the bow of the *Loch Earn*, which was only kept afloat by a water tight bulkhead or two, we were transferred to the American ship *Tremountain*, Capt Urquhart, and after eight days landed at Cardiff at 4 o'clock last Monday morning. From there I telegraphed to you in New York and to mother in Paris. The agent of the French steamship company furnished us with clothing enough to cover our nakedness, and gave us £6 sterling each. We reached London Monday night tired and hungry, and on Tuesday I visited our consul General Witthaus, got from him £50 sterling, and on reaching Paris on Wednesday I found already a note from the Messrs Munroe & Co saying that they had received a cable credit for me from their New York house; many thanks to your kind promptness. I have, of course, lost all my effects, but health and life are saved. I must close now to catch the post. Will write again by next mail. With best love, your devoted son,

RUDOLPH A WITTHAUS, Jr.

OREGON

Measles are plenty in La Grande. As some of the paper have before remarked, there need be no fear but what there will be enough to go around.

The La Grande *Sentinel* says: Last Wednesday's coach from the Dalles brought an interesting cargo of nine dead Chinamen securely boxed, en route to the Flowery Kingdom, where all Chinamen, dead or alive, eventually go.

Mr James Shields, Treasurer of Linn county, turned over the payment of the State tax of his county last Tuesday, $12,[illegible] 89, making in all $22,[illegible] 89. Of this the poll taxes were $1,38[illegible]. Linn county is ahead of everything. Even Marion county is not yet paid up.

Wednesday's *Statesman* says: The steamer *Success* loaded with seventy tons of flour for Portland at the Kinney mills last night. The *Ben Bolt* brought one hundred tons of wheat to the mill yesterday from Independence. The *Grace Alice* and *Fannie Patton* all passed down with full cargoes.

On last Monday the Academy at Cornelius opened school under the most flattering prospects. Mr M G Royal, late of Portland, has been engaged to teach, and with the aid of one or two assistants will give care and competency to the charge of teaching. Sixty five pupils are in constant attendance.

A man by the name of Paine, who is employed in the plow factory of the Capital Lumbering Company at Salem, met with a painful accident last Wednesday morning while grinding a coulter on an emery wheel run by steam. He was holding the coulter with one end against his stomach when the point caught the wheel and it was thrown back with such force as to knock him down and injure him internally.

Deeds to school lands have been issued by Col J H Cunn, Clerk of the Board of State Land Commissioners, to the following persons, and are in his hands ready for delivery: J H Marshbank, 160 acres, Wasco county; J T Tulkenson, 162.93 acres, Jackson county; Wm H Simpson, 120 acres, Jackson; John G Vandyke, 160 acres, Jackson; Wm Denny, 160 acres, Jackson; John G Clark, 40 acres, Jackson; Milton Brown, 80 acres, Jackson; W D Wingfield, 40.31 acres, Jackson; P J Ryan, 120 acres, Jackson; Elizabeth A Chenoweth, [illegible] acres, Benton; Wm Burgett, 22.08 acres, Benton; Jos Woods, 80 acres, Benton; John Baxter, 40.00 acres, Yamhill; Thos Faucett, 168.33 acres, Yamhill; J H McClung, 80 acres, Lane; L L Gilbert, 77.48 acres, Lane; Jas Conaway, 40 acres, Linn; Benj Schloss, 160 acres, Multnomah; Siegmund Schloss, 160 acres, Multnomah; C J Putnam, 148.88 acres, Douglas; Susan Putnam, 157.29 acres, Douglas; Wm H Farlow, 160 acres, Clackamas.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Indian troubles in British Columbia, of which so much was said a few weeks ago, seem to have been mostly talk, as they appear now to be all settled.

The Provincial Legislature in session at Victoria must be doing an immense amount of business from the space which its proceedings occupy in the papers.

The captain of the bark *Rengiu* declines to pay half pilotage, and the pilots have had a summons issued for his attendance at the Police Court, and he was ordered to pay full rates.

Several miners are building new toboggans or dog sleds for Cassiar. These sleds will be used in freighting miners' supplies from Stickeen river to the mines while the snow is on the ground.

The bark *Mary Glover*, laden with Nanaimo coal for San Francisco, was compelled to return from the Straits in consequence of having sprung a leak. She lies in the outer harbor awaiting repair.

At a numerous meeting of members of Christ's, St Johns and St Pauls Churches, Victoria, the Lord Bishop of Columbia in the Chair, it was resolved to form a Diocesan Synod. His Lordship made a few well considered remarks, in which he stated the duties of a Synod very clearly. Resolutions recommending a Convention to form a Synod were passed.

Mr Stephen Canning, alias Frenchy, was drowned at Harrison river on Saturday evening, December 28th. It appears he was crossing from the sawmill to Mr H Butson's, where he was employed. Search being made on Sunday, his boat was found bottom up. It was stormy at the time he left the mill, and it is evident the boat got upset. The body was recovered on the 29th ult.

A correspondent of the New Westminster *Herald* writes that there are about 60 men employed repairing the mill at Moodyville, Burrard Inlet, which will be ready on Monday next to saw lumber for the new mill. About 40 men are now employed laying the foundation and preparing for the new building. Messrs Moody, Dietz & Nelson purpose building one of the most extensive mills on the coast.

At a meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society of British Columbia, held on Monday evening, January 5, 1874, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: H Waller, C R; G W Anderson, S C R; I Paine, Treasurer; H T Mann, Secretary; C J Phillips, S W; Francis Sauders, J W; John Wilson, S B; James Kell, J B; Arthur Holmes and William Bickford, Stewards.

The *Colonist* says: Candidates for the Commons are as thick as blackberries in season. For Victoria we hear of Messrs Nathan, De Cosmos and Davies. For Vancouver—Messrs Clarke, Booth, Bunster and Helmcken. For New Westminster—Messrs Nelson, Holbrook, J Brown and Capt. Raymur. For Yale—Messrs Douglas, R Smith, Robinson, Vernon and Dewdney. For Cariboo—Messrs Thompson, Byrnes and Wilson.

OFFICERS ELECTED

MASONS, ODD FELLOWS, GRANGERS AND [illegible]

Barnum Lodge No 7, I O O F, Corvallis: S I Shedd, N G; S P Briggs, V G; N R Barber, R S; J W Williams, P S; H [illegible], Treas.

The officers of Albany Lodge No 4, I O O F, for the current term are: Walter Ketchum, N G; H D Godley, V G; P M Raymond, R S; G W Young, Treas.

Oregon Encampment No [illegible], Albany: John Millard, C P; [illegible], H P; Wm Jolley, S W; A N Arnold, Scribe; Chas Keiler, Treas; P H Raymond, J W.

The following are the officers of Grand Ronde Valley Lodge, A F & A M, No [illegible], at Union, for the ensuing year, installed on St John's Day, Dec 27th: Wm Hutchinson, W M; [illegible], S W; John [illegible], J W; George Wright, Treas; George Stark, S; [illegible]; Wm M Reynolds, J D; Samuel [illegible], Tyler.

D D G M Harris, assisted by officers of the Grand Lodge, installed the following officers of Dominion Lodge No 4, Victoria, for the ensuing term: M J [illegible], N G; J Wrigglesworth, V G; [illegible] Metcalfe, Recording Secretary; C [illegible], Pt Secretary; [illegible] Hibben, Treasurer; H Smith, Warden; W C [illegible], R S N G; H [illegible], L S N G; G W [illegible], R S V G; C Napier, L S V G; P C [illegible], R S S; J Wallace, L S S; J A [illegible], I G; J J Hall, O G.

The election of a board of directors for the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad is to come off next Monday, the 12th inst.

THE TERRITORIES.

Ships [illegible] and *I P Bell* are lying at the wharves in Seattle.

The ship *John Jay* has arrived at Tacoma, some 44 days out from San Francisco.

On Monday coal commenced coming again from the Seattle coal mines to the town of Tacoma.

D T Wheeler, Esq, assignee, sold the real estate of the late Puget Sound Banking Co last Monday to Messrs Hyde and McNaught of Seattle.

The *Tribune* says that Tacoma is going ahead by long jumps, and by the close of 1874 will be the most wealthy and populous city in Washington Territory.

The week of prayer designed for the Christian world is being observed in Seattle, the two Methodist, the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches uniting.

Mr J L Bishop has been appointed Commissioner of Immigration for Wyoming by the Governor of that Territory. Mr S W Downey is the new Territorial Treasurer.

The people of Colorado appear to be unanimously in favor of State organization, but there is considerable mistaken zeal in regard to some of the ultimate results of that measure.

Dr F A Callahan, U S Army, who has been at Fort Laramie for some time, has been ordered to take post at Beaver, Utah. Dr Odell is ordered from Fetterman, Laramie, and Dr J H Patzki, U S Army, to take post at Fetterman.

A general court martial has been convened at Fort Sanders, Wyoming, for the trial of Lieutenant F W Kingsbury, Second Cavalry. Gen Reynolds, Col Woodward, Gen Brisbin, and others, are on the court. Major Burnham, U S Army, is the Judge Advocate.

Residences, churches, &c, in Seattle, outside of the operations of the gas company, are being supplied with patent burners and fluid at reasonable rates by a Mr Hill. Seattle is becoming gassy. The old company had better bestir themselves or they may get outdone.

The *Intelligencer* of the 3d inst says: The bark *Northwest* left Port Madison on Monday last for San Francisco. According to the statement of a gentleman who came up on the *North Pacific* on Friday morning, she was run into by a ship coming up the Straits. That ship had arrived at Port Townsend without her bowsprit, and it is thought the *Northwest* will be compelled to return for repairs. We could not learn the ship's name.

The "No Name" mine, on Caribou Hill, Colorado, appears to be producing wonderfully, if reports are to be believed. The main shaft is now 140 feet deep, and has just developed a wonderful seam of silver glance and native silver—surpassing anything heretofore known in mining experience. In the heart of the pay streak a slab occurs which is nearly pure silver, and in some parts it is unalloyed virgin metal, plates of which, a foot square, it is said, may be pulled off by the pick. Nothing like this dazzling display of pure silver, dug so nearly from the pure earth, has before been found equal to the Caribou Hill.

The Rocky Mountain *News* says: "Denver is full of persons wanting employment, of men with wives and families depending on them, who would only be too glad to get work of any kind. They include all classes, from the hod-carrier to the skillful mechanic, and men capable of filling positions of trust and responsibility. They will do anything to get something to eat. We fear that there will be much actual suffering before winter is over. Can nothing be done to mitigate it? We appeal to that noble sentiment of charity which finds a place in every human breast, which has ever characterized our citizens, for some active demonstration. There is an abundance of work for the humane this winter—shall it be done?"

The Supreme Court of the United States has just decided another of the Utah cases, the question being whether, in the Territory of Utah, the United States Attorney for the Territory or the Attorney General of the Territory elected under the Territorial Legislature is entitled to prosecute persons accused of offenses against the laws of the Territory. The court decided, Justice Hunt delivering the opinion, that under the practice which too long prevailed both in Utah and other Territories, and which is in some degree supported by the organic law of the Territory, the Attorney General of the Territory is the proper officer. It was also held that Congress could control the matter by an amendment to the organic act. This is the principal feature in the Frelinghuysen bill which has been revived this session, since it places all judicial power in Utah in the hands of the United States courts.

The Greeley *Tribune* sees a wonderful influx of great people into Colorado, as follows: First, Grace Greenwood came to Colorado, followed by some of the sons of English nobility. Next, Anna Dickinson picks out a lot. Next, Countess Noailles builds a cottage. Next, the Empress Eugenie, and now we hear that Gen Grant is to follow suit. Finally, the Duke of Saxe Coburg, brother-in-law of Queen Victoria, is to pay us a visit. We predicted this last winter while in New York. They have only begun to come. Why? Well, the scenery is grand—overwhelming. But the great inducement is the dry climate, giving health, restoring health. No wet feet, as in Switzerland, no damp garments, no snow to speak of, no heavy atmosphere, no clouds, no fogs, no mists, no swamps. It is a clean piece of climatic mechanism. Here are twelve inches of rainfall against eighteen in Utah, twenty-two in California, fifty two in the Atlantic States, fifty four in England, forty two in France, twenty two Italy, twenty in Palestine and fourteen, say, in Persia. The dryest country in the world. Invalids come too, and well they may, and the weary and disappointed and heart stricken—the fallen seeking rest.

SUPREME COURT

EIGHTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present as of yesterday.

Wm McCracken and Julia A McCracken, respondents, vs Alonzo Swartz, appellant; opinion by McArthur, J. Judgment in the Court below affirmed.

On motion of R Williams, Esq, Frank J Taylor was admitted to practice as an attorney of this Court.

Mary Raymond and Frank Raymond, co-executors of the will of August Raymond, appellants, vs Edward Colby, respondent; argued and submitted.

G W Elmers, plaintiff and appellant, vs State of Oregon, defendant and respondent; argued and submitted.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Willamet Iron Works will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, Jan 12th, at 10 o'clock A M.

PETER TAYLOR, Pres.

F FITTBOGEN, Sec'y. jan d7t

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

To Take Effect Sunday, Dec. 7th 1873, at [illegible] A. M.

DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 [illegible] P M
Roseburg	5 15 A M	Portland	[illegible] P M

SALEM EXPRESS TRAIN,

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Salem	7 05 P M
Salem	6 47 A M	Portland	10 45 A M

Freight Trains (with Passenger Cars attached) will run between

PORTLAND AND JUNCTION

(DAILY) EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	[illegible] P M
Junction	4 45 A M	Portland	[illegible] P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing, PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 4 o'clock P M.

J BRANDT, Jr, Gen'l Sup't.

E P ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,

WILL ON AND AFTER MONDAY, SEPT 15, 1873 and until further notice run a FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAIN from

PORTLAND TO ST. JOSEPH

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove, at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	St. Joseph	[illegible] A M
St. Joseph	12 [illegible] P M	Portland	4 35 P M

Passengers received at Fourth street, [illegible] giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

Sunday Excursion Tickets withdrawn until May, 1874.

Freight received at the Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf and will not be received for shipment after 4 P M.

H THIELSEN, General Sup't.

Dec. 15 1873.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

(PACIFIC DIVISION)

Now COMPLETE from

COLUMBIA RIVER

TO

PUGET SOUND!

KALAMA TO TACOMA---THE TERMINUS.

By this Route QUICKEST TIME and LOWEST RATES are secured for Passengers and Freight between

PORTLAND & COLUMBIA RIVER,

And Victoria and all Sound Ports, and Intermediate Points.

MONDAY, JAN. 5, 1874,

NEW ARRANGEMENT

Time Schedule—Condensed.

NORTHWARD.—Passengers and Fast Freight leaving Portland on O S N Co's Boats at 6 A M leave Kalama at 12 M, connect at Tenino at 3 30 P M with Stage for Olympia, and arrive at Tacoma at 6 30 P M, connecting with First Class Steamers of P S S Nav Co, for all Sound Ports.

SOUTHWARD.—Leave Tacoma at 5.30 A. M; leave Tenino at 8 30 A M (Stage from Olympia connecting) and arrive at Kalama at 12 M, connecting with O S N Co's steamers for Portland and River points same day.

J W SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

CLARK T MORRIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.

Kalama, Jan 5, 1874.

The Chicago, Rock Island and PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Great Central Iowa Short Line

OVERLAND ROUTE.

With its connections East and West,

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VIA

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The Central and Union Pacific Railroads,

AND AT CHICAGO,

With all FAST EXPRESS TRAINS East, North and South.

The most elegantly furnished Parlor Sleeping Cars ever used on any Railroad are now built, owned and run by this Company between [illegible] and Chicago.

THROUGH TICKETS to all points East, can be obtained at the Oregon & California Railroad Office, Portland, Oregon. And at C P R R offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A. M. SMITH, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

HUGH RIDDLE, General Sup't Chicago.

WM R STEELE, Passenger Agent, San Francisco.

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE on Storage

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

In their Warehouse on Front street, just below R R Ferry Landing.

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Cheaper and more serviceable than the Spring Mattress, for sale by

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PORTLAND AGENTS,

Front Street, next to R. R. Ferry Landing.

GOOD-BYE!!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY SOLD out to Messrs. DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN, who will continue the business at my old stand, where I will be found for a short time before taking my leave for the East. Parties indebted to me will please take the hint. It is my parting request that the public deal gently but firmly with my successors, for they are nice boys. Give them words of consolation, good advice, your notes or silver bricks, and my word for it they'll put them where they'll do the most good.

jan7d4t J. PUTNAM SMITH

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING JANUARY 9 1874

TRUTH FOR OREGON POLITICIANS

The Oregon *Statesman* the most influential paper by far that the State outside of Portland contains since its emancipation from the Hipple ring, speaks out plainly on the political situation Having since its change of ownership become a true and faithful advocate of the rights of the people against the rascality of the rings, and of political honesty against trickery and corruption it does not mince words about the political situation In yesterday's *Statesman* we find an editorial article which sets forth the exact situation of affairs in Oregon, with relation to the political past and future in words so truthful and just that we feel constrained to reproduce them in the OREGONIAN at length It says

We continually see cases of the blind leading the blind but we respectfully submit that the *Bulletin's* defense and championship of Republican interests is a very glaring case of it Last fall when the enemy was weak and not at all in earnest in the support of Nesmith, and when all that was necessary was to nominate a man, whose name could have been a platform of itself, we saw the *Bulletin* faction, engineered by Mitchell in person, with Dolph and the editor of the *Bulletin* for drum-majors, come boldly up to the convention and demand endorsement for our unhappy Senator They had the votes and they secured the endorsement, and by that means they drove more than half the Republicans of Oregon from the polls, and worse yet, drove many of them over to the other side, and having accomplished that much, the *Bulletin* claims to be the simon pure fountain of Republicanism ''

Leading a forlorn hope is not the pleasantest mode of campaigning, and the *Bulletin* and its country allies are welcome to all the honor of it The time to have broken the enemy's line and won one victory and laid the groundwork for the other, was last fall, and the faction which threw away the vantage then, has all the ill success that may follow next spring, also to answer for It was evident to all fair minded men that success was easy to secure at the Albany convention The writer of this plead that the Mitchell resolution should be let alone, and predicted —as did every other reasonable and disinterested man—that ruin would follow it, and ruin did follow it, and it cannot be undone There is an independent spirit abroad in the land that will not brook the insolence of rings and office holders, and the Republican party was made of such independent material, and it could not succeed when it had no other material left to form its spinal column

Now that the horse is stolen, of course, the barn door should be locked securely But in the meantime, men of all parties are less partizans than they were Each party has fulfilled its mission Democracy has had no responsible mission since the civil war ended, and death was its inevitable portion The Republican party certainly has fulfilled a noble mission, even if it has since fallen into the hands of spoilers, but its most earnest and able advocates do not pretend that great national issues are pending to give it vital strength and make its success necessary The only view we can take of the matter now, is that the people of the United States have little partizan feeling, they have in stead, mutual interests to preserve and rights to defend, and they will act in the most independent way to preserve and defend them

Of course the chronic politicians cannot see the tidal wave, though they will be very apt to feel it when it comes It may not come this year, but there is a heaving under the ocean that is certain to bring it at last. There is no especial sentiment in Oregon now, only that both parties have weakened or sundered the ties one by the nomination of Nesmith, who was not acceptable, and the other by forcing an endorsement of a man who may fight for success like an archangel, or the opposite of one, but has received the last endorsement from the people of Oregon he ever will get

WHY NOT ECONOMIZE?

While the subject of reform and economical administration of public affairs is being agitated, why would it not be well to consider the question of a cheaper mode of levying and collecting the taxes which are required for different purposes? It does seem as if we ought to be able to collect the taxes without employing so many different officers for the purpose Taxation is not an object for which governments are created among men, but a mere incident The object of government is to protect the rights of individuals and not merely to collect taxes and pay officers' salaries The expense of levying and collecting the revenue necessary for carrying out the legitimate purposes of government ought to be reduced to the lowest rate possible

We have in Oregon to pay State county school poll and road tax, all of which are based upon a single assessment Of these various taxes, all are collected by the Sheriff except the road and poll tax the latter of which is taken by the Assessor and the former by the Road Supervisor Why not have the road tax collected by the Sheriff at the same time he collects other taxes One half the time of the Supervisors is devoted to this work and is paid for at a regular per diem out of the county treasury There are some other respects in which it occurs to us the tax gathering might be greatly simplified and rendered less expensive

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The Supreme Court of the State of Nevada has decided that railway corporations are liable to taxation very much like the average American citizen The Central Pacific Railway Company declined to pay the tax assessed by Washoe county and Washoe county appealed to the courts In the course of the trial the County Commissioners (who it seems were very much averse to litigation) tired of the delay and compromised with the Company on condition that the latter should pay $22 300 This arrangement was not agreeable to the District Attorney He declined to dismiss the suit and when the lower court decided against the county appealed the case to the Supreme Court where he obtained a decision against the Company In announcing the opinion of the Court one of the justices held that after the Commissioners acting as a Board of Equalization have levied a tax an immediate obligation arises on the part of the party taxed to pay the State the amount due A new trial has been granted

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From the Treasury Department's statement of the public debt for December it appears that the total debt January 1 1874 was $2 219 245 [illegible] total interest, $4 54 [illegible] cash in the treasury (coin) $91 479 109 currency $4 [illegible] special deposits held for the redemption of certificates of deposit as provided for by law $36,720,000 total in the treasury $142,176 961 debt less cash in the treasury $2 179 215 326 increase during the month of December $8,403 [illegible] bonds issued to Pacific Railroad companies interest payable in lawful money principal outstanding $64 623 512 interest accrued and not yet paid $1 938 705 interest paid by the United States $20 447 986 interest repaid by the transportation of mails, etc, $4 666,604 balance of interest paid by the United States $15,781 921 The increase in the public debt since June 1873 amounts to $11 416 6[illegible]2 Part of this enormous sum was paid for the gratification of yelping knights of the carpet of the genus Casey and Evarts —it cost the country about five millions of dollars to capture a vessel which belonged to a foreign power That is, we sunk five millions on Frying Pan Shoals

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Some days ago it was stated in an Eastern dispatch that the Northern Pacific Railway Company had agreed to leave the field for the time being in favor of the Southern Pacific We could scarcely believe this report to be true at the time, because we had been made somewhat acquainted with the plans of the Northern Pacific Company but a short time prior to this dispatch, and knew they must have undergone a most sudden and radical change if this dispatch was correct Information received yesterday is to the effect that no such agreement has ever been made or contemplated by the Northern Pacific Company The panic in the East has crippled the Company to a very considerable extent and it is quite possible it may have to ask for leniency at the hands of the Government, in order to finish the road within time to secure the land subsidy But there is scarcely a doubt that the road will be built, and that too in very few years

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At last comes the announcement that the nomination of Attorney General Williams to the Chief Justiceship is to be withdrawn at his own request The *Evening News* of yesterday called attention to the rumor that a private telegram to that effect had been received by the leaders of the ring here This rumor was investigated by a reporter of the OREGONIAN and was traced to such a source as left but little room to doubts its accuracy And then came the press dispatch, which we give in another column confirming the rumor There may possibly be some mistake about the matter yet, but we should think it extremely improbable All along we thought his chances for confirmation were by no means desperate, knowing as we did the pressure that would be brought upon the Committee and the Senate by the Executive. But it seems the Administration had not sufficient power to force this nomination through

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W W Storrs cashier of the First National Bank and treasurer of a savings bank in Concord, New Hampshire, confesses that he has been in the habit of lending money belonging to those institutions to friends in financial distress Sixty five thousand dollars is the result of one week's 'clean up' by the directors The little irregularity has been settled with a promise to pay

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The obituary of the New York *Sun* on the late Judge Nelson is about as brief as could well be "The sudden death of Judge Nelson will take many by surprise but the grand old man was ready"

Dion Boucicault the remarkable individual who grieves because he wrote but twenty six dramas during the past year, arrived in San Francisco Jan 3d

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THE TOMBSTONE QUESTION —The last Congress was induced to make appropriations for several hundred thousand tombstones, to be placed one at the head of the grave of each soldier buried in the national cemeteries Inasmuch as there are about two hundred thousand of these graves commendable efforts have been made by the War Department to obtain suitable headstones inside of a million of dollars The idea of placing a three or five-dollar slab over a soldier's grave for the purpose of handing down his name to posterity and perpetuating his memory is so absurd that it could only have been entertained on the very slightest consideration Six hundred thousand dollars expended in placing a monumental building, with a magnificent colonnade and a suitable shaft in each of these cemeteries inscribing the names of those buried in gilt letters upon the tablets in the hall thereof could not only be made an artistic production of value but would also in the most enduring form, perpetuate the names of the fallen heroes Thus when families in subsequent times would visit these cemeteries they could read the names of their ancestry in company, with all the others in a convenient manner, and have a birdseye view of the whole vast field In a very few years—not exceeding twenty—the inscriptions upon these pitiful headstones will be so obliterated that they will be utterly worthless and will only serve, at best as an evidence of the extreme folly and recklessness of expenditure of our times

In all civilized countries the memories of the fallen heroes have always been commemorated in colossal monuments and monumental buildings, and if these Walhallas or Temples of Fame were erected upon our national cemeteries they would not only attract visitors but serve as teachers in architecture and the fine arts

We hope Congress will reconsider the whole matter stop the quarreling among disappointed contractors who having made all they could out of the living soldier are still intent on profit over the dead and cause the erection of colossal monuments which would serve the purpose of perpetuating the soldier's name and add to the beautification of our country—*Republ*[illegible]

AN ACCOMMODATING BANKRUPT —The Boston *Herald* is accountable for the following A party at the South End failed not long ago and sent for his creditors who were mostly occupants of the market to come up and see him After the usual comments and a cursory look over the affairs one of the creditors remarked "Mr —— what do you propose paying"

"Well" responded the debtor "I haven't thought much about it What are they paying, the very [illegible]"

"Oh anywhere from fifteen to seventy five cents on the [illegible]"

"Well [illegible] I think I can pay fifteen cents"

"How do you propose paying it [illegible] the next [illegible]"

"I think [illegible] I will pay it" replied the debtor "but rather than have the affair go through if there is not enough realized from the sale of stock I will pay it out of my own pocket"

Harmony Lodge, No 12, A F & A M.—Regular Communication on the Second and Fourth Monday evening of each month [illegible] W M

MARRIED.

In this city Jan [illegible] by Rev A R Medbury at the Baptist Church Mr James Smith of Fort Townsend W T and Mrs Hannah Hume of this city No Cards

DIED.

In this city Jan 8 at [illegible] A M Mrs Emma Trenkman wife of H Trenkman aged 2[illegible] years 8 months Funeral will take place from residence corner N Thirteenth and H streets at 1 [illegible] P M to day Friends of the family are invited to attend

NEW TO-DAY.

HOT COFFEE AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED It is Fine at the Central Market

I. O. O. F.

THE MEMBERS OF MINERVA LODGE NO 1 and Sister Lodges are requested to meet at their Hall this day at 1 o clock P M for the purpose of attending the funeral of the wife of Brother H Trenkman

NOTICE

THE CREDITORS OF THE ST HELENS MILL COMPANY are requested to meet at St Helens at the office of the Company on the 20th day of January 1874 at 10 o clock A M to consider of the affairs of said Company and determine whether it shall settle the affairs of said Company in Bankruptcy or otherwise provide for the interests of said creditors

ST HELENS MILL COMPANY
By [illegible] LADD Pres't
St Helens Oregon Jan 8 1874 jan 9t10t

LIST OF LETTERS UNCALLED FOR LYING in the East Portland Post Office Jan 8th 1874

Ladies' List

Hassel Mrs Sarah	Ray Miss Millie—
Kirk Mrs Margaret J	Stevenson Mrs Sarah
Menzie, Miss Julia	

Gentlemen's List.

Crook Richard	Ross George
Clark Joseph	Seman Francis M
Denton J T	Stephens G [illegible]
Kennedy Patrick	Squires Wm
Long D G—3	Whittenberg, Mr
Moulton Stephen C	Whittenberg Herman
Morgan H G	

WILLIAMS SMITH P M

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ATLANTIC, BARTLETT, JEWETT'S and COMMON BRANDS in wood and tin—

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Have purchased the entire Stock of

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THEY WILL SELL AT

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SIXTH OF THE SERIES ON

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Single Tickets 50 cents. Ladies Free.

Tickets for the Course can be had at the door

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT!

THE FRIENDS OF

REV. ADAM SMITH,

Propose to give for his benefit a Grand Exhibition by the

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS,

AND VOLUNTEER AMATEUR SPEAKERS

On THURSDAY EVENING, JAN 15, 1874.

Commencing at 7½ o clock at the

Good Templar's Hall,

On the southwest corner First and Madison streets.

Mr GEO P RILEY the celebrated Colored Orator will deliver an address Brief addresses will also be made by Rev T L ELIOT Rev J F DE VORE Rev I DILLON, and Rev A SMITH Hon J F CAPLES will also be present and assist in the exercises The services of Mrs HAMILTON have been secured to sing one or more choice selections during the Entertainment. Prof YOST will preside at the Organ.

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3	SOLO	[illegible]
4	READING	Only three grains of corn
	VOCAL DUET	Come to my heart
	READING	The [illegible] of the Ninety Bell
	YE OLDE FOLKS	Invitation

Singers—Aunt Polly Fallen, Widow Lettingill, Mercy Sprague, Hum[illegible] Simpkins, Mehitable [illegible] Jedadiah Jones, [illegible] Crane, Praisesworthy Dusenberry and [illegible] other men and women singers

PART II.

8	GUITAR DUET	Fantasia
[illegible]	YE OLDE FOLKS	Majesty
10	WORLDLY SONG By [illegible]	[illegible] Donna
11	RECITATION	The Lost Heir
[illegible]	SEXTETT	Mortgage the Farm
[illegible]	READING	The Miser
14	INSTRUMENTAL SOLO	Medley
[illegible]	ALL YE MEN AND WOMEN SINGERS—	Strike the Cymbal

Doors open at [illegible] Entertainment to commence at 7½

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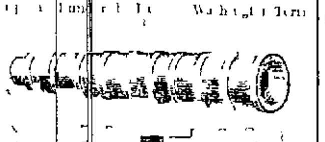

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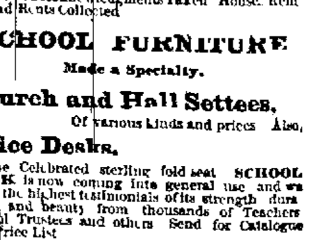

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FRIDAY MORNING JANUARY 9 1874

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A Rough Trip of a Steamer.—Under this head the San Francisco Call of the 3d inst thus speaks of the trip of the Ajax: "In crossing the bar of the Columbia river on Sunday last, the North Pacific Company's steamer Ajax got foul of something and her rudder was carried away. Temporary steering gear was rigged by the crew and the steamer continued her voyage, the caution used by the commander being proportionate to the difficulty of navigation. On Wednesday the steamer Coquille sighted the Ajax to the northwest of Point Reyes, and spoke her, then steamed into harbor and reported the condition of the disabled steamer. The [illegible] was dispatched to render assistance, but cruised around Point Reyes without sighting the Ajax. The revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott also put to sea, and succeeded in finding the steamer on Thursday. With the assistance of the Wolcott the Ajax was safely brought into port. Her passengers had been distressed by the tempestuous weather and alarming incidents of the voyage, and were glad when they alighted at the wharf."

A Convenient Invention.—In front of the wholesale hardware store of A P Hotaling & Co on Front street we observed yesterday a patent apparatus to display flags for the expressmen or draymen to notice. Major Bell of the Commissary of Subsistence Department is the inventor of this convenient contrivance. It consists of a small wooden box divided into several compartments. Between each of these partitions a small paper flag is hung on which is printed the names of O T Co, W F Co and O & C R R Co etc. Each of these flags are attached to a small wooden lever which extends above the top of the box and to which is tied a string. The string runs through a hole in the door and connects on the inside of the building. When the porter desires to give notice to either of these companies that he has a package of freight he pulls the string attached to the particular flag and it is thrown out in sight. A turn is taken around a nail with the string and the flag remains out until a teamster comes along. A patent has been applied for.

Interesting to Firemen.—As our fireboys are always on the look out for news of particular interest in their line we publish the appended item from the Fire Record, which Mr B Mayer has handed us: "The creation of a Paid Fire Department by a recent Philadelphia ordinance dissolves the oldest fire engine company in America—The Hibernia, organized in 1752 and now in its 122d year. During the Revolutionary war every member of the company with two exceptions served in the patriot army, though maintaining intact its organization. Among the names that have appeared upon its roll of membership are those of Robert Morris the American financier and Commodore Barry of the navy. A new organization will probably be formed, and the company property divided among the members. As there are but sixty eight of the latter in regular standing and the property amounts to $35 000 each member will receive quite a handsome little sum."

Entertainment this Evening.—Those of our public who desire to enjoy a rich musical and literary treat, and at the same time any quantity of innocent merriment are requested to attend the entertainment offered this evening at Masonic Hall. We feel warranted in saying that the forthcoming entertainment will be a decided innovation. New features will be presented in the course of the programme which will be entirely new, unique, striking and ludicrously diverting. There will be just enough of the solid and intellectual in the exercises to impart gravity, dignity and tone to the affair and sufficient of the funny and ludicrous to give every one a hearty laugh and send them home in splendid humor. The programme is prepared with special reference to those very palatable ingredients to the public taste—fun and instruction. Elsewhere we publish the programme which is well worthy of perusal.

A Narrow Escape.—One of the plasterers engaged in placing a coat of mastic on the front of the new brick building in course of construction by Dr Poppleton, near Taylor on First street had a very narrow escape yesterday morning. The platform in front of the building was supported by lofty but very frail scaffolding. While stepping from one part of the platform to another one of the ties reaching from the upright posts to the wall suddenly gave way. The plasterer heard the plank breaking, and felt the platform giving under his feet. Quick as thought he sprang forward and grasped firmly one of the braces. The next instant the platform and buckets of plaster fell to the sidewalk below with a tremendous crash. The distance was about twenty feet. Serious injuries or instant death would have resulted had not the man maintained his presence of mind.

A Bold Thief.—Yesterday afternoon, Justice H W Davis, had occasion to leave his office for a few minutes to come down into the business portion of the city. There was no person in the office when he took his departure. Returning after an absence of about 20 minutes Mr Davis discovered that some one had been tampering with the lock of his drawer. On examination he discovered that some person had entered the drawer during his absence and taken therefrom $10 in silver which was rolled up. The thief had forced open the lock and taken away everything of value. The contents of the drawer—papers, etc. were found lying in confusion about. Evidently the thief was looking for greenbacks, but his search was unrewarded. This enterprising burglar was unparalleled in his cheek to open a drawer in a public office in broad daylight.

St Vincent's Hospital.—From the Sentinel we learn that the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul having received so generous a contribution to its fund for the building of an hospital in this city, have resolved to begin at once in making arrangements for the erection of the proposed building. The ground is situated in the northern part of the city, are about to be cleared for that purpose, bids being now invited therefor and as soon as the weather permits the work of building will commence in earnest. It is proposed to have the building ready for occupancy by the first of August next if not sooner. Archbishop Blanchet is now making arrangements to call some Order of the Sisters of Charity to this Archdiocese for the purpose of taking charge of the hospital.

Catholic Social Union.—This association met last Tuesday and perfected its organization by the election of the following officers: Director, Rev A J Glorieux; President, Wm O[illegible]; Vice President, Wm M [illegible]; Secretary, [illegible]; Treasurer, M [illegible]. The attendance of ladies and gentlemen was very large—larger than at any previous meeting. At the next regular meeting of the Union which takes place next Tuesday evening, Rev [illegible] will deliver an [illegible]. Messrs [illegible] and [illegible] declamation and [illegible] will recite a poem. Besides these there will be instrumental and vocal music. Everything will be done to make these meetings interesting and pleasurable as well as instructive.

Steamer California.—[illegible] we learn that the steamer [illegible] from Sitka [illegible] Wrangel [illegible] port and [illegible] Victoria [illegible] to Portland. She brought [illegible] intelligence from the mines [illegible] Stikine river is frozen [illegible] had been [illegible] that one of the miners would be [illegible] party who went up [illegible] last trip had only reached a point [illegible] miles up the river when they encountered [illegible] very much [illegible] At the [illegible] course the steamer was [illegible] the bar [illegible] weather [illegible] attention.

The Social Evil.—Concerning this great evil of the present day in [illegible] of the world the [illegible] says: Open and shameless prostitution is carried on extensively in this city. Why cannot the existing authorities [illegible] these dens of infamy and death from such public thoroughfares as Second and Third? These streets lie between [illegible] dens and the business portion of the city, and must be passed daily by thousands of our citizens, ladies and children who are compelled to recognize the existence in our midst of this monstrous corruption without let or hindrance.

Arrested for Seduction.—We learn by private letter that a prominent and well known resident at Gosa's Landing down the Columbia was arrested a few days since on a grave charge. The charge preferred against this individual is that of seduction in the person of a step daughter. The girl is aged about 16 years. We hear it intimated that to the crime of seduction has also been added the no less grave offense of an attempt to procure abortion on the person of the girl. The arrest we understand was made at the instance of the brother of the wronged girl. Until we learn beyond doubt of the truth of the matter we shall suppress names, hoping that the report may prove false.

Your Character and Name.—We are authorized by Mr Hymale of the Skating Rink to make the statement that all persons—ladies and gentlemen—who contemplate participating in the Masquerade Carnival to come off next week are required to furnish him (Mr Hymale) with their individual names and the characters assumed by them going on the floor. Names and characters can be written by the maskers and handed to him on entering the Rink, or at the time of putting on the skates. Maskers need feel no hesitancy in doing this as none but the proprietor will know the names and characters. Those who intend to participate will please bear this in mind.

A Curiosity Exhumed.—A short time ago a great curiosity in the fossil line was brought to light near the North Yamhill river. It consisted of neither more nor less than a perfect human finger petrified with the nail attached all as natural as life. Mr George [illegible] and brother were digging a well and when at the depth of thirty six feet they came to a clam bed, and among the petrified clams the finger was discovered. We are satisfied that it never belonged to Noah and his family but cannot tell but what it was the property of one of the sufferers of that period. This relic has been presented to Mr T A Wood for his Museum in Portland, by J S Robinson.

Nearly Drowned.—A man named James Stone, while crossing the Columbia river near St Helens came near drowning a few days ago. The rough waters capsized the skiff and threw him in the water. He managed to crawl up on the keel of the boat and cling for dear life. In that manner Stone drifted over a mile and finally lodged on an island. He was so numb with cold and exhausted that he was unable to get ashore. After some time he made his situation known to a man on shore, who put off in a boat and brought the half drowned man to the shore.

Stepped Off.—A stranger named Jas Leo who was not acquainted with the lay of the land walked off the edge of one of the wharves and fell a distance of about twelve feet. He fortunately did not strike on his head, but the shock and surprise was very severe. When discovered he was unable to extricate himself unassisted. He was helped up and a physician summoned. His injuries, however proved of a slight nature and he was soon able to walk about. Prowling around the wharves after dark isn't conducive to good health and soundness of limb.

Tug Cordelia.—Fred Congdon has named his new tug boat the Cordelia. She is lying at present at the foot of Taylor street where the upper works are being built. The intention of the owner is to transfer the boiler and machinery of the Mary Bell to the tug. The latter boat lies at present alongside, but the machinery will not be placed in the new boat until probably a month or more. Mr Congdon designs to have the new tug ready for spring work.

Officers Installed.—At a regular meeting of Minerva Lodge No 19 I O G T, the following named officers were installed by [illegible] Wintzingerode D D G M: J S Keller, W C T; J Klosterman, V T; A Ettman, R S; A Bartsch, Treas; Wm Benning, W D; Metzger, C; P Hagener, O G; H Gaeken, I G; I Miller, R S N G; P Smith, L S N G; R Boekler, R S V G; R Knoll, R S S; A Vigelius, L S S.

Officers Chosen.—Last Sunday afternoon the first quarterly meeting of the Catholic Library and Christian Doctrine Society of this city for the year 1874 took place. At this meeting Mr Marcus Richards was elected Vice President and Mr H C Funk Corresponding Secretary of the Society, these offices not having been filled at the regular election on the Sunday previous.

Weather Report.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, January 8 1874:

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	40°	54°	41°
Wind direction	S	S	S
velocity miles pr hour	8	12	
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear
Rainfall			0 05 inches.

Entertainment.—By reference to an advertisement which appears to day it will be observed that the friends of Rev Adam Smith will give an entertainment at Good Templar's Hall on the evening of the 15th. The programme is diversified and will certainly be attractive. No doubt a large number will find it convenient to be present.

Suit for Damages.—The case of Chas Roberts vs C W Lampson and James Sauborn of the ship Akbar, came up for decision yesterday morning in the U S District Court. Judge Deady dismissed the libel against the Captain of the vessel, but found a decree of $[illegible] 00 against the mate. The respondent gave notice of appeal.

Jolly Good Fellows.—At an election held by the Order of Jolly Good Fellows in this city on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: W H Butts, H G S; Jas I Gallagher, H S S; L Phillips, H J S; Robt Jennings, Secretary; J B Kellogg, Treasurer; Charles Lewis, G M; Charles Holsapple, B M.

St Joseph's Society.—Agreeable to the new constitution adopted at a meeting of this German Catholic Society held last Sunday afternoon three Directors were elected to serve the remainder of the present term. Messrs H J Herman, John Younker and S A Wittman were elected such Directors.

The Oregonian at Tacoma.—Mr F Carnichael will provide our friends at Tacoma with the Daily Oregonian on the same day it is issued. The Tacoma folks can therefore get the very latest news by giving Mr Carnichael an order to have it delivered.

THE COURTS.

[illegible]

Thursday, Jan 8

Chas Roberts vs Chas W Lampson and Jas Sanborn, libel dismissed [illegible] Captain and decree [illegible] Jas Sanborn for $[illegible] [illegible] respondent Sanborn gave notice of appeal.

In re Harry A Ernst [illegible] in bankruptcy; order setting aside and vacating order of adjudication [illegible].

In re C B [illegible]; [illegible] demurrer [illegible] W C Scoggins [illegible] petition [illegible] submitted.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A M.

COUNTY COURT—[illegible]

[illegible]

Order [illegible] allowed [illegible] per month in favor of Mrs Popp[illegible] continued.

[illegible]

PERSONAL.

Hon [illegible] is in the city.

W S [illegible] has been confined to his house a week or two with severe attacks of neuralgia.

Rev Dr Dawne, Professor in one of the medical departments of the Willamette University, came down a few days since with a number of medical students and visited the Insane Asylum at East Portland.

LOCAL BREVITIES

St [illegible] due tomorrow.

The steamer Calif[illegible] is now due from Sitka.

How to be contented with your lot—pay for it.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans—1815.

The Willamette gets [illegible] actually [illegible] quite steady.

There is a good deal of water running to waste in the river these days.

The Olympia [illegible] at Olympia and Tacoma on the evening of the day it is published.

The man who takes our umbrella is only laying up something for a rainy day.

The new steamer being constructed by the W [illegible] Co is now ready for launching.

An individual entered one of the street cars a few days ago and refused to pay his fare. He'd a trick for [illegible]

The gorge of ice still continues above Cathlamet. Several days of warm rainy weather are required to clear out the channel.

A gentleman now in this city [illegible] some very fine specimens of moss agates which he discovered in the Yakima country.

Since the report that a Maine girl had killed herself chewing gum, fathers of unmarriageable daughters recommend it for teeth whitening purposes.

By private letter we learn that a son of Mr Crawford of Vancouver had a portion of his left hand shot away yesterday by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

This [illegible] rough. A friend says he saw a maiden in the street who had what seemed to be a [illegible] of [illegible] in her [illegible] so high she was compelled to stand on tiptoe in order to see over it.

By paying two dollars and [illegible] to the P M or deputy you will be furnished with a clear receipt for three months to come, which will entitle you to keep your bunch of keys intact, otherwise they will call on you to quit your P O box.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE

[illegible]

[From the P C Advocate]

Rev I H B Royal of Clear Creek was very kindly and substantially remembered on Thanksgiving and Christmas days. The prospects on that circuit are very encouraging at almost every appointment.

Rev I D Driver, writing on business from Salem says: Our Church debt at Albany is growing manageable. All but about $700 is provided for. The membership has about doubled since Conference, and the preacher has got nearly all his salary for the time he has labored.

The good people of St John's village below East Portland, made a donation to Rev J Hoberg on New Year's of a handsome overcoat. At Fairview the week before Mrs Hoberg received a well filled purse and a box of eatables as an appreciation of her and her husband's labors on that circuit.

Rev J F DeVore held quarterly meeting at Kalama, W T, on Sunday last. He found the pastor Rev G [illegible] abundant in labors, making appointments up and down the river. The monthly Sunday school concert held in the afternoon was well attended, and the collection very large in proportion to the size of the audience.

Rev J H Adams writing on business from Sheridan, January 1st, adds these items of interest: Our Academy enterprise progresses finely—subscription increasing—success sure. Our members and friends met in this place a few days ago and gave a fine dinner and donation benefit for us. The music and literary exercises during the day and evening were charming.

At Mt Tabor near East Portland on Sabbath last Rev J Hoberg preached a missionary sermon and then took up his annual missionary collection which amounted to the liberal sum of fifty dollars. Capt N D Gilham and Mrs [illegible] S Newell were made Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society of the M E Church, and Frankie Gay a Life Member of the Sunday School Missionary Society. This makes about $100 for Milwaukie circuit already this year.

BALLS AND PARTIES

Socially the ball given last evening at the Armory Hall by the Washington Guard on the fifty ninth anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans was a most decided success. There was no lack of attendance either as the large hall was thronged with ladies and gentlemen. In addition to over one hundred couple there was a large number of spectators. Appropriate to and in perfect keeping with the occasion the hall was most neatly decorated. There was a most profuse display of bunting and evergreens which contributed to lend a pleasing aspect to all the surroundings. At the north or front end of the hall was the word "welcome" traced in large letters of evergreen, while at the opposite end were the words "January 8th 1815." Below this was the picture of "Old Hickory," the hero of New Orleans, flags, coat of arms etc. Graham did some capital calling and the music furnished by Kyes band was splendid as usual. Everything passed off very agreeably and the sprightly animated quadrilles, dashing polkas, gliding varsouviennes and Mazourkas and the graceful but voluptuous waltzes followed each other in rapid succession. The Guard have every reason to congratulate themselves on the result of this grand effort, while those who participated in the pleasures of the evening will long have occasion to remember the celebration of the 59th anniversary of New Orleans here by the Washington Guard.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Jester the ventriloquist will give lessons at the Cosmopolitan Hotel to day.

Franklin Bros & Co will hereafter conduct the business formerly done by Harris & Frager, the former firm having purchased the stock. For further information consult the ad elsewhere.

Emil Lowenstein & Co have removed the remnant of their stock to Paul Richter's, 109 First, where they will close out at a small margin above cost. If you know yourself to be in [illegible] go to them just [illegible] and [illegible].

Rare bargains at B L Stone's jewelry store. Be sure to call this evening.

The retention of the same customers year after year [illegible] BECK & WALDMAN [illegible]

[illegible]

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JOHN [illegible]

DAN J MALLEY

[illegible]

REMOVAL—CLOSING OUT

EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO [illegible]

[illegible]

CHICAGO

Somebody calling himself St Louis Chap writes as follows: Chicago, when first discovered was nearly on a level with the lake. But the first Board of Aldermen that was elected raised the grade forty feet. Every succeeding Board would [illegible] a few better than their predecessors, and the result is the present location of the city on a high bluff with the best drainage of any city in the world. The surroundings of the city are probably the most beautiful in the world. Lincoln Park has the finest natural scenery of any park in the world, besides having the finest collection of wild animals to be found on the continent. It is said that Barnum has succeeded in securing in the collection, including the wonderful mermaid, [illegible] his great show. Chicago people become enthusiastic over Lincoln Park when [illegible] natural beauties.

Chicago is the greatest railroad center in the United States—every road of any importance has its terminus there. Wisconsin has been struggling along for the last few years feebly trying to make Milwaukee the railroad center, but it finally had to give it up and center in Chicago. [illegible] the Gulf Stream [illegible] the Equator and the North Pole [illegible] center there. The Pyramids of Egypt, [illegible] tower, the [illegible] Causeway, the Suez Canal and the Credit Mobilier would have [illegible] built there, if they could have stood the taxes, and found a sufficiently permanent foundation.

Chicago has the best regulated and most efficient Police Department in the world, not excepting London, being run alternately by the Mayor and Board of Police Commissioners in perfect harmony. Villains give that city a wide berth knowing the certainty of detection and immediate punishment when committing any little irregularity within the limits of the municipality. There is so little use for Policemen in Chicago that the Legislature are thinking of abolishing the Board of Police Commissioners.

It is currently reported (and believed by Chicagoans) that since the great fire the city contains about 4 000 000 inhabitants. (This no doubt includes Milwaukee and Bridgeport, two suburban villages contiguous to that municipality.) There are no people in the city—those that were not burned up were immediately passed out of the city by the railway companies and have not been able to get back since. It is generally supposed in the rural districts that Mrs O'Leary's cow was forced to kick over the lamp as a Chicago advertising dodge. Mrs O'Leary's cow was examined by the Board of Police Commissioners and testified positively that there was no shindy going on at the time. The destruction was ordered undoubtedly for similar reasons alleged for the destruction of St Louis' Bible [illegible]. It was so [illegible] by Bostonians until quite recently.

The carpenters and brickmasons of Chicago however intend erecting a magnificent brazen image of the cow in commemoration of the best kick their unions ever had. This monument will be erected as soon as a piece of real estate can be found within the city limits large enough for the cow to stand upon that is not mortgaged for more than it would be worth at a liberal estimate ten years hence. We understand George Francis Train has expressed an opinion that the cow will have to be erected in an adjoining county. George is undoubtedly prejudiced against Chicago having hashed up their bustle.

The Committee Room vs. the Floor.—A score of years ago and less it was enough for a man to declaim his glowing tribute to the country after that he sat down satisfied. His ambition seldom went beyond this and he would work weeks and months on a speech to perfect it to the standard of his time. Doing this once or twice a year he thought he was fulfilling all his obligations to his constituency. To talk eloquently was the chief business and all had the time to listen. Some of the contents which agitated the soul of the old orator appear to his like tempests in a tea pot in these latter days so full of big events. Now the man who occupies his place does his earnest talking with his colleagues in the committee room. He who speaks in the old way is regarded as superannuated or weak in mind. Now men are expected to make their points quickly and in a business like way. The business which was formerly conducted on the floor of the chamber is rapidly passing into the Committee room and the tendency to strangle extended debate is growing stronger every session. The raw member, living in the old traditions who wishes to save the country in a speech modeled after Clay or Webster, is unmercifully knocked down with the gavel, or is sure of a hard fall or two at the hands of experienced athletes who devote themselves to tripping up new men and bringing them under discipline. The utilitarian has killed the orator and the glory of grand sentences has departed.—West Rhodes' Speech [illegible] in Congress [illegible] for January.

Following a Buck to Sea.—During the recent camp hunt on San Juan Island by some of our citizens an incident occurred which is perhaps without a parallel in the annals of hunting and deserves to be recorded. A large buck closely pursued by that famous tag hound Old King, belonging to Mr Hopson, took water and headed straight out to sea, the dog without hesitation boldly following him in his voyage over the dark and treacherous waves. They were watched with intense interest by the hunters until each was a mere speck upon the surface of the sea, and until they were finally and totally lost to view. After some time when it was supposed that both dog and deer had found a watery and perhaps a lonely grave, an approaching object was discovered which proved to be Old King returning from his long swim, much exhausted but reaching the shore in safety. But to the greater surprise of the spectators after a time the deer also appeared [illegible] making right for shore on reaching which he was shot down by one of the hunters.—Whatcom [illegible].

A [illegible].—A writer in a paper at Newburyport Mass, mourns the religious degeneracy of the times and relates the following: "There is [illegible] story told of a minister in our section which though very likely to be hypothetical has a terrible undercurrent of truth. It was said that in the afternoon service he found but a handful of hearers, the rest having gone on a steamer excursion for pleasure. He entered the pulpit and [illegible]: My hearers I have brought a sermon, but it is useless to preach [illegible] My duties as a minister are very much simplified, the times have changed [illegible] to be reprimanded and [illegible] rebuked, and the [illegible] I have but and I must go to [illegible] the benediction.

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UNENDING

There is an end to kisses and to sighs
There is an end [illegible] laughter and to tears
An end to fair things that delight our eye
An end to pleasant sounds that charm our ears
An end to enmity's fell libelling
An[d] to the graceful praise of tender friends
There is an end to all but one sweet thing—
To love there is no end

The [illegible] swerved an empire with his sword
[illegible] but like him—a name
That statesman spoke and by a burning word
Kindled a nation's heart into a flame
Now naught is left but ashes and we bring
Our homage to new men to them we bend
There is an end to all but one sweet thing—
To love there is no end

[illegible] beauty fades away or else alas
Men's eyes grow dim and they no beauty see
The glorious shows of nature pass and pass
Quickly they come as quickly do they flee
And he who hears the voice of [illegible]
Hears next the slow sad farewell of his friend
There is an end to all but one sweet thing—
To love there is no end

And for ourselves—our father where is he?
Gone and a memory alone remains
There is no refuge in a mother's knee
For us grown old and sad with cares and pains
Brotherless sisterless our way we wend
To death's dark home from which we shall not rove
And so we cease yet one thing hath no end—
There is no end to love

JOHN STRAY.

THE HEROISM OF AN ENGINEER AT THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON

[From the New York Post]

In a novel lately published entitled Mark Gildersleeve the hero, an officer in the Union army during the late war is represented as performing an exploit which, although seemingly fanciful and extravagant is nevertheless the recital of an actual occurrence, and is worth recording as an extraordinary instance of cool courage and steadiness of nerve in a situation of extreme peril

In the fictitious narrative Captain Mark Gildersleeve is made, while in a venturesome mood to unspike a cannon during the seige of Richmond, directly in the face of the enemy's sharpshooters Now the true hero of this feat was not a "curled darling in shoulder straps," as Captain Mark is represented to be, but sturdy old John Stray, a private in the First New York Volunteer Engineers, and the scene of action was not in Virginia, but in South Carolina, on Morris Island, in July, 1863, after the disastrous attack on Fort Wagner Baffled in the assault General Gilmore lost no time in taking means to reduce the fort by regular approaches, and in a few days after

THE BLOODY REPULSE

The first parallel had been opened and a breaching battery was in position During a night attack on the Union works the rebels succeeded in driving the men from their position and spiking the guns in the battery This was a serious check, as the rebel sharpshooters, in rifle-pits, effectually stopped further progress on the part of the engineering corps One of the spiked guns a 200-pounder Parrot, completely raked the rifle pits, and it was of the utmost importance that it should be brought into action In this difficulty the Chief of Ordnance called for volunteers to restore the piece to service To do this it was necessary to mount the cannon and drill out the spike obstructing the vent while the foe were diligently trying to pick off

THE VENTURESOME WORKMAN

From his perch As no one seemed ambitious to undertake the venture Colonel Mordecai applied to Stray, who, besides, being a skilled machinist had given proof of unusual coolness and daring At the request of the Colonel he inspected the gun, but the shower of bullets which greeted his appearance was not calculated to encourage him, and he reported that he not think one could live long enough on the cannon to unspike it Without trying to influence him against his inclinations, the Colonel replied that if he were willing to make the attempt and should be killed he (the Colonel) would see that his family were provided for This promise decided Stray At nightfall he went forth

ON HIS PERILOUS ERRAND,

Armed simply with a brace of bits. Straddling the breech of the monstrous piece, and crouching as low as possible, he plied the drill vigorously No sooner had he begun than the enemy perceived him, and flash after flash succeeded from the rifle-pits. Stray could see, as he worked, the rifle-pits of the rebels, not a hundred yards distant, ablaze with the light of fifty rifles, and feel the wind of their bullets as they whizzed past him Occasionally one struck the cannon, as he noticed by the peculiar chirp of the impact Favored partly by the obscurity and more by good luck, he remained unscathed, save by one skin scraping shot In fifteen minutes—it seemed to him an hour—the vent was clear. As the gun was loaded, a lanyard and primer were passed up to him, and these fixed, he slipped quickly off The rebels, seeing him drop, imagined they had shot him and sent up

A YELL OF EXULTATION,

Which was suddenly checked as a discharge of grape scattered death among them The rifle-pits were at once abandoned, and our sappers and mines enabled to proceed without further interruption The Captain of the battery reported twenty two lead marks from bullets that had struck the piece In reward for this exploit Stray was offered a Second Lieutenancy, but being a modest man and not fitted by education for the position, he declined it and was satisfied to accept the position of master mechanic in the Ordnance Department This was by no means the only adventure of this peril that Stray was engaged in during the war, and his history would make a readable volume He was presented by Major General Gilmore with the bronze medal for valorous conduct of which, we believe, but thirty nine in all were distributed Stray is now an engineer employed in a factory in Jersey City. He is a short, thick set man of fifty or so, with a gray beard fringing a quiet but determined countenance Many a less deserving name will be handed down to posterity to become illustrious with time than that of this obscure hero, John Stray.

SOMEWHAT MIXED

HOW A REPORTER LOST HIS SITUATION BY REPORTING A SENSATIONAL SERMON IN SENSATIONAL STYLE.

It is said that in a moment of temporary insanity a Boston city editor assigned a horse-racing, base-ball and aquatic reporter to report in half a column the Sunday services at the church of a sensational preacher This is the report he published and for which he was discharged

The House met at 10 30 A M Prayer by the chaplain The first race was between the chaplain and the singers it being a pretty even match the first two heats but the singers got the best of the last three heats and came in on the amen two lengths ahead, winning the last three heats and race Time 5 02 Petitions were then presented for forgiveness and other similar matters and notice was given for special assignments during the coming week for various objects The singers then sailed up to the judges stand and after getting into position sailed away on the course with all canvas set, and a spanking breeze from the organ which drove them along in fine style The top rigged flat flying the blue pennant was well ahead at the stake and came home ahead of all the fleet The speaker then took the floor and announced his intention to ask that the resolutions of censure that had been heaped upon Ananias should be rescinded, and proceeded to read the records of the case from which it appeared that Ananias had sold his horse and had not given all the price to the church The speaker then went on to say that no reason appeared on the records for Ananias to give any, and much less all his property to the church and he questioned if any of the [illegible] before him would do any more than Ananias had in the same place He then went on to show that Ananias had obeyed his wife in the matter and expressed the belief that few of those before him could say as much for themselves After further arguments of similar character he moved that the character of Ananias be and hereby is declared A 1 by the members of the House

THAT MODOC AFFAIR.—The Modoc war for a comparatively small war attracted a vast amount of attention Its progress was watched as closely in Europe as here, and the daily phases of the situation were the text of the [illegible] telegrams across the Atlantic They are now counting the cost of that little Modoc war in the War Department at Washington The Quartermaster General reports that with some as yet unascertained expenditures, which however are still the Modoc war cost $335,009 78. This is exclusive of the pay clothing, and armament of the troops engaged To catch these warriors their squaws and papooses cost about $2,000 apiece

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8 [illegible]

Gold in New York to-day 111½

Portland Legal Tenders buying [illegible]

Gold bars are quotable at 7[illegible] fine

Exchange on San Francisco [illegible]

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California [illegible] club [illegible]

There is a very apparent lack of capital for the [illegible] market and [illegible] general circulation [illegible] the supply is likely to become [illegible] few weeks [illegible] firm at the usual rates [illegible] while we learn [illegible] farmers as a rule are full handed

The volume of business during this week has been fully up to anticipations and merchants seem to feel a good degree of encouragement in regard to the future Groceries are as a rule held firm at former quotations and in some instances [illegible] advance noticed [illegible] most material [illegible] art [illegible] of Coffee [illegible] per cent is reported Whether this will continue [illegible] doubted

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—When taking into consideration the fact that we have several vessels now loading with this cereal and others reported at out due it would seem highly probable that the wheat market would exhibit signs of decided firmness especially as prices both at Liverpool and San Francisco are well sustained. But on the contrary we are assured that the best offers that can be obtained to day are $1 85 @1 90 ♥ cental against $2 [illegible] one week ago As a matter of course the decline has checked transactions and we might say none has changed hands at the reduced rates The reason assigned for the drop is the material advance noticed in the demand for ships suitable for the trade Exporters have an abundance at command to load all the vessels in the river and no rise will likely take place until further arrivals at best

FLOUR—A very large portion of the freights coming down the Willamette by boat consists of this commodity and the stocks accumulating here are in excess of those at any time since the 1st of last August There are several vessels now in port destined for Europe that will make up a part of their cargoes with flour and future shipments to California also promise to be large Rates range from $5 [illegible] for good country brands of extra to $6 50 for standard or fancy brands in Jobbing lots Cargo lots of extra could perhaps be had for $6

OATS—The local demand is fully supplied but at the prices asked there is but little call for shipping lots There are doubtless large quantities still remaining untouched in the interior and the prospect for any important advance is not at all encouraging Quotations to day are furnished at 45@47 cents per bushel as the offers including sacks

BARLEY—Aside from a local demand to supply our State breweries we notice a dull trade prices being steady at $1 40@1 50 sacked and delivered the latter figures only for choice bright lots

FEED—The tendency of the market is toward lower rates, and sales are now reported dull at jobbers paying price of $14 ♥ ton for bran $26@30 for middlings and chops, and $[illegible] for shorts

HAY—The supply is good and quotations are reduced to $13 for good timothy and $9@10 for wild The local trade is quite active

POTATOES—Supplies have slightly fallen off and prices remain firm at 40c ♥ bushel for good varieties Some lots from the low lands on the Columbia are quoted at 35@50c

ONIONS—The market is unimproved and dull at [illegible] ♥ lb There is an adequate supply for the current demand

APPLES—Receipts of considerable magnitude are noticed, and prices continue low quotations being furnished at 40 cents ♥ bushel loose and [illegible] cents boxed

BACON—A fair amount of transactions are being carried on and prices are steadily maintained sales of good lots being effected with little difficulty at 10@10½c ♥ lb for sides 10c for shoulders and 14c for hams

LARD—The market is firm and good lots of Oregon sell readily at [illegible] ♥ lb in kegs and [illegible] in tins

BUTTER—With an active local trade fair lots sell readily at 22½@25c for fresh roll 20@22c for solid in kegs and 22½@25c in brine fancy dairy [illegible]

POULTRY—Is supplied in large quantities and prices have ruled lower during the whole week but few lots bringing as high as $3 ♥ doz the average being $2 50 Turkeys $1 25 to $1 50 apiece Geese, $3 ♥ doz Ducks $[illegible] ♥ doz Quails $1@1 2[illegible] ♥ doz

EGGS—We quote at 30 cents and the receipts are now rather smaller than they were during the latter part of last week but prices are unchanged, there being but little demand except to supply the local trade

FRESH MEATS—We quote choice Beef cattle at 5 to 6 cents ♥ lb on foot common lots 1½@[illegible] Mutton Sheep are scarcer at $2 50 ♥ head dressed Hogs 6@6½c ♥ lb with a decreasing demand

HIDES—Demand steady at 6@7c ♥ lb green, and 7c for green salted 14@15c for dry culls 11c

WOOL—A steady demand exists for lots to supply State mills at 23@25c ♥ lb for choice and 19@[illegible] for ordinary lots

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Idaho will be due here from San Francisco on Saturday evening She is substituted for the Ajax laid up for repairs

The California overdue from Sitka and way ports, has not yet arrived

The bark Sylhet to load wheat for Liverpool is ready to take on her cargo which is all secured She lies at Flanders wharf

The Loch Dee is rapidly taking on wheat at Allen & Lewis wharf She will have quick dispatch

The Akbar is also loading wheat at Allen & Lewis' wharf

The bark Toltcomb lies at the Gas Co's wharf with part of her ballast undischarged

The Tongoy and Gateshead are taking on wheat at the eastside wharf The former will go down the river to morrow

The Fleur de Lis has a good portion of her cargo in and will go down the river the last of this or the first of next week

The Island Belle now at the eastside wharf will complete her cargo and go down the river this week

The Loyal Sam is at her berth at Barnard & Griswold's receiving wheat

The Mariano, the only coaster in port is at the O S S Co's wharf awaiting a cargo of grain which will be at hand soon

The several vessels now in port will all have cleared in another week

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO January [illegible]

Ophir	22	Utah	6
Curry	[illegible]	Central	107
B & B	29	Silver Hill	11½
Savage	38	Trench	6¼
Chollar	66	Eclipse	7¾
H & N	6	Dayton	
Crown Point	111	L Island	
Jacket	88	Picton	50c
Imperial	[illegible]	Dardanelles	1
Empire	[illegible]	N Y Con	1
Kentuck	[illegible]	Occidental	4
Belcher	114	Senator	3
Confidence	[illegible]	American Flat	[illegible]
Con Virginia	91	Tyler	1
Sierra Nevada	7	Central No	[illegible]
Daney	2¼	Union Con	[illegible]
Exchequer	3	Sutro	
Segregated Belcher	125	S Overman	1
Overman	123	Woodville	[illegible]
Justice	12	Kossuth	
Succor	3	Silver Cloud	
Lady Bryan	7	Lady Washington	
Julia	[illegible]	Mint	
Caledonia	[illegible]	Jacob Little	4
Knickerbocker	6	Red Jacket	10c
Arizona & Utah	[illegible]	Seg Rock Island	
Globe	[illegible]	Andes	
Baltimore	8	Con Wahoe	
Bacon		Independence Omega	
Bullion	50		

EVENING BOARD

Valley	2	Rye Patch	[illegible]
Raymond & Ely	48½	Eldorado	[illegible]
Eureka Con	11¾	Hayes	[illegible]
Pioche	[illegible]	Watson	
W & C	[illegible]	St Patrick	[illegible]
Alp	1	Cederberg	
P & I	[illegible]	Chariot M	
Flag	1	Golden Chariot	
H & H	1	Elmore	
Silver Peak	3	S Chariot	14
Belmont	[illegible]	Empire	6½
Chief Hill	1	War Eagle	
Newark		O H Treasure	
Monitor Belmont			

San Francisco Markets

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan [illegible]—Flour—Extra [illegible] 000 bbl Oregon [illegible]

Wheat—[illegible] State [illegible]

Barley—$1 [illegible]

Oats—Oregon [illegible]

Wool—Medium [illegible]

Hides—California [illegible]

Provisions—[illegible]

General Merchandise

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers [illegible] Buckeye No [illegible] Buckeye Self Raker [illegible] Hand Raker [illegible] Clipper [illegible] Sprague Mowers Nos 1 and 2 [illegible] Dodges Reaper [illegible] Mower [illegible] McCormick's Self Raker $[illegible] Hand Raker $[illegible] Harvesters Marsh's $[illegible] Hand's Headers $[illegible] mounted power complete $[illegible] Sweep takes [illegible] with or without mounting [illegible] Pitts [illegible] Buffalo Nos 1 to 4 Seed [illegible] Wheel [illegible] Endless Chain $[illegible] Wheel Rakes [illegible] $14 to $1[illegible] Mitchell with [illegible] and roller [illegible] $14 to $16

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak and standard 22x36 are selling in San Francisco at 16@20 per cent less than cost of importation The same quotation here at [illegible] Burlaps 40oz 40 inch 12@12½

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men's Slaughter Boots $[illegible] [illegible] Columbia [illegible] Calf [illegible] Milford standards [illegible] extra calf [illegible] French calf [illegible] Congress Gaiters [illegible] S L Calf Oxfords [illegible] Ladies [illegible] Misses [illegible]

BROOMS—[illegible]

BUILDING MATERIALS—[illegible]

CANDLES—[illegible]

CANNED GOODS—Oysters [illegible]

CEMENT &c—[illegible] Santa Cruz Lime [illegible] Portland Cement [illegible]

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices [illegible] all in the market

DRUGS—[illegible] Alum [illegible] Borax [illegible]

DRY GOODS—[illegible] Sheeting [illegible] Checks [illegible] Denims [illegible] Standard prints [illegible] Ticks [illegible] Alpaca black [illegible] Waterproof $1 10@1 25 Crash 10@12c Ginghams—Domestic 16@20c Scotch 25@30c Lawns [illegible]

FISH—Cod Pacific [illegible] Eastern [illegible] Mackerel No 1 in hf bbl $1[illegible] No [illegible] Salmon pickled extra brands hf bbl $[illegible] common brands hf bbls [illegible] Canned spiced fresh [illegible] Sardines [illegible]

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples 4½ @ 5 [illegible] Peaches 10@11 [illegible] Hungarian Prunes 11c Plums pitless 14@15c Raisins new crop [illegible] quarter [illegible] eighth boxes $[illegible] Zante Currants 14c Oregon [illegible] Citron [illegible]

GROCERIES—Market well stocked Bi carb Soda [illegible] Cream Tartar [illegible] in papers [illegible] Saleratus 9@10c Gherkins in qts, $[illegible] ♥ doz We quote agents (Jurion & Rh[illegible]) rates for Hockin Wilson & Co's English Mixed Pickles [illegible] pts and qts [illegible] English Sauces pts and hf pts [illegible] Salad Oil pts [illegible] English Currants [illegible] Tapioca Sago $[illegible] Malt Vinegar 6[illegible] gal Shriver & Bros Baltimore Fresh Cove Oysters in 1lb cans $2 25 ♥ doz

LIQUORS—Our market jobbing prices is quotable for Bourbon whiskeys $[illegible] Rye do $2 [illegible] Domestic do $1 30@[illegible] Brandy—French brands $[illegible] California brandy [illegible] California wheat [illegible] and the advance Gin—Holland, $[illegible] Old Tom $2 [illegible] Rum—Penn $[illegible] Santa Cruz, $[illegible] New England $2@2 50 Jamaica $[illegible] J & R Tennant's Ale $[illegible] doz Blood Wolf Stout $[illegible] John Cooper & Co Ale $[illegible] McEwan's Ale $[illegible]

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English [illegible] Copper—Sheathing [illegible] Yellow [illegible] Sheathing, brazed [illegible] Tin Plates—Plates [illegible] charcoal IX per box $17 [illegible] Steel—English cast steel [illegible] Lead—Pig [illegible] Zinc—Sheets [illegible] Babbitt metal [illegible] Quicksilver [illegible] Pressed ware has advanced [illegible]

NAILS—Quotable [illegible] cut spikes [illegible] fence [illegible] finishing [illegible] responding sizes common box nails [illegible] advance on price of [illegible]

NUTS—Almonds 2[illegible] Brazil 20c Filberts 20c Hickory [illegible] Pecan 25c, Walnuts [illegible]

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical [illegible] Atlantic [illegible] Bartlett [illegible] Greenback [illegible] Wm Brown & Sons [illegible] French Zinc white [illegible] Devoe's Zinc white [illegible] Eddy's [illegible] German [illegible] Venetian red [illegible] Havre Ochre [illegible] red lead 12½@13 Litharge 13@14 fireproof [illegible]

SYRUP—A slight advance is noticed we quote in bbls [illegible] per gal in hf bbls, [illegible] in kegs [illegible]

SOAP—Quotable firm for R Irving & Co's in job bing lots at 7@7½

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount to the trade are for Pearl [illegible] pure [illegible] boxes [illegible] papers [illegible] silver gloss [illegible] papers, [illegible] Corn [illegible]

RICE—Large stocks in hands of importers quotable China [illegible] Patna [illegible] Island [illegible] No Carolina in the market

ROPE—Manila [illegible] 20c ♥ lb [illegible] flax and Hemp twine, [illegible] cotton do [illegible] bale rope [illegible] Eastern [illegible]

SALT—Ground Rock $1[illegible] ton Carmen Island $[illegible] Liverpool coarse in 200lb sacks $[illegible] do in 100lb sacks $22 50 do fine in 200lb sacks 27 [illegible] do in 100lb sacks $30 do in 50lb sacks $32 [illegible]

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets Superfine $22, XX $1[illegible] $11 50 No 1 extra bound $10 No 1 bound, $[illegible] No 2 4 point $[illegible] No 3 3 pt $[illegible] Colored Blankets 3 pt Gray black border $[illegible] do fancy border $[illegible] Vicuna [illegible] Scarlet $8 [illegible] Blue $[illegible] Indian Striped [illegible] fancy [illegible] Vicuna [illegible] Scarlet $10 50 4 pt Green $[illegible] Blue $8 [illegible] Indian $[illegible] Flannels Blue Mix Twilled [illegible] Scarlet [illegible] White plain [illegible] Twilled [illegible] Fancy Shirting twilled [illegible] Plain Colored [illegible] Scarlet plain [illegible] Cloths Hard Times [illegible] Cassimeres $1 10 to $1 [illegible] Cassimeres [illegible] Doeskins $1 10 to $1 2[illegible] Tweeds [illegible] Yarn White and Gray $1 [illegible] Scarlet $1 50 Repellant $1 [illegible] reduction of [illegible] pair on Blankets when sold by the bale

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon [illegible] the City [illegible] his appointment as Assignee of [illegible] of North Yamhill [illegible] State of Oregon [illegible] adjudged a bankrupt [illegible] District Court of said District

GEO H MYERS, Assignee

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office.

Eastern and California through mail arrives daily at 4 30 p m Closes at 6 30 a m

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The Dalles and Eastern Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho arrives daily Sunday excepted at 4 p m Closes at [illegible]

Kalama Olympia St Helens Monticello Cathlamet Astoria arrives daily Sunday excepted [illegible]

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[illegible]

Knappa [illegible]

Lafayette [illegible]

[illegible]

Scholls Ferry [illegible] Saturday arrive Monday [illegible]

Whit Salmon [illegible] arrive Mon[illegible]

Sitka Alaska once a month

San Francisco [illegible] by steamer [illegible] Friday

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NOTICE.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1,1[illegible].

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT with the Portland Water Company

The City [illegible] Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Portland Water Company for the supply of water for the term of two years from the first day of July 1874 upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth viz On the part of the City—that the cisterns and hydrants shall be put in good repair and kept in such condition as to prevent unnecessary waste by leakage that the supply to the cisterns and hydrants shall be for fire purposes only and that provisions shall be made by Ordinance prohibiting the use of water from the cisterns or hydrants by any Fire Company at drill or for other purposes than the suppression of fires or at alarms except by the written permission of the Portland Water Company and also that the use of water at the Engine Houses and Public Buildings shall be restricted to the quantity necessary for actual consumption and for washing the houses and apparatus and the payments therefor shall be made at a rate of [illegible] exceeding [illegible] dollars per month payable on the first day of each month in the manner prescribed by Ordinance No 1[illegible] providing for the [illegible] that part of the Portland Water Company that they will furnish a good and sufficient supply of water to cisterns hydrants and public buildings now erected or constructed [illegible] that the company with the company's mains shall be at the expense of the city at the price hereinbefore set forth

Passed the Common Council December [illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved [illegible]

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of Charles Mealey Bankrupt Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Charles Mealey Bankrupt will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of Albany in the County of Linn State of Oregon, on Tuesday the [illegible] day of January 1874 at the hour of 10 o'clock A M to the highest bidder for cash [illegible] all the certain lot piece or parcels of land described as follows to wit

[illegible]

D M THOMPSON Assignee

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L H LEWIS
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PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY For 1874.

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This is the TWELFTH ANNUAL issue of the above work [illegible] FULLY RELIABLE AND ACCURATE [illegible] make the DIRECTORY useful [illegible]

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